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Todd Lee

Commissioner Michael J Copps Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, NW Washington, D C 20554

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If the FCC issues a broadcast flag mandate, I would actually be less likely to make an investment in DTV-capable receivers and other equipment. I will not pay more for devices that limit my rights at the behest of Hollywood. Please do not mandate broadcast flag technology for digital television. Thank you for your time

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Dear Commissioner Michael J. Copps:

I am outraged by the FCC' recent decisions that evidence their captivity to industry interests at the expense of the public interest. You did not have public support for your last attempt to sneak by public scrutiny and you won't this time.

The broadcast flag is neither in my interest nor the public's interest. It will prevent me from watching digital broadcast television in the ways I currently enjoy analog broadcast television—for example, it will restrict my ability to move the video I have recorded for personal viewing from room—to—room and place—to—place.

The broadcast flag will also lock out my computer as a way to watch my favorite shows using my choice of software on a plane or train, or to send a television clip of a high school football game to family and friends.

Furthermore, if computers cannot freely receive digital television, how can I expect creative developers to discover new devices that enable me to use content in exciting ways I haven't even thought of? I value innovative devices like TiVo, ReplayTV and the Windows Media Center PC, which exist today because they were built to open standards using inexpensive, off—the—shelf computer parts.

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For once, have the courage to stand up to Jack Valenti!

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